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MISSOURI RIVER RISING

Tributaries Running Bank Full.

RAILROAD TRACKS WASHED OUT

Houses at Omaha Surrounded by Water—Inhabitants Compelled to Move.

OMAHA, April 12.—The Missouri river has risen almost two feet at this point in twenty-four hours and is now higher than at any time since 1881.

At noon the government gauge showed 14.8 feet above mean low water and the gauge at the pumping station, seven miles north, where the channel is confined, showed 16.8 feet. On the Iowa bottoms north of Council Bluffs the water is four feet deep, but is held back from the city by dykes. On the Omaha side the factories along the river have taken precautions against overflow. A portion of the Burlington track was washed out this afternoon and tonight a force is at work trying to prevent further washouts. The big Omaha and Grant Smelter and the Willows Springs distillery are only a few feet above the stream tonight. The threatened cut-off at Blair has been averted for the time at least. Northwestern officials say their bridge there is safe.

At Yankton a huge ice house was floated against the Great Northern bridge over the Pine river and both structures are threatened with destruction. Heavy rains fell in all this section last night, and the streams emptying into the Missouri are all running bank full again. The river here will rise for at least twenty-four hours longer.

This evening the river broke over into its old channel at Omaha, flowing into Florence lake, which was formed when the river changed its course nearly twenty years ago. Tonight water is pouring down through the lakes and has flooded the bottoms in the vicinity. Two hundred houses in Omaha are surrounded and the inhabitants have been moving to higher ground. The Missouri Pacific and Elkhorn tracks are under water, the round house of the latter road being surrounded. The river is still rising rapidly.

A SIX-ROUND GO.

Jack Daly Defeats Jack Everhardt. Corbett Was There.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Jack Daly of Wilmington and Jack Everhardt of New Orleans fought six rounds tonight in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club. The first three rounds were decidedly tame, scarcely a dozen clean blows being struck. In the fourth and fifth rounds Daly became aggressive and landed repeatedly on Everhardt's neck and stomach. Everhardt did practically no leading. At the close of the fifth round he sent Daly's head back with a stiff left punch. The sixth round was in favor Daly. The fight was Daly's. After the other bouts were fought James J. Corbett came into the ring and was loudly cheered. He said:

"Gentlemen:—I thank you kindly for this reception. I want to say to you that I was whipped honestly and fairly by Mr. Fitzsimmons. I don't intend to go and drink myself to death, or cry over my defeat. It was the first setback of my life. I am young yet and I hope within the next year or so to prove to you that I am still champion of the world."

WYLER AT SANTA CLARA.

Spanish Gunboat Fired Upon by Insurgents.

HAVANA, April 12.—Captain General Weyler left Placetas yesterday escorted by the cavalry of the Puerto Principe regiment, and arrived early this morning at Santa Clara. He was not expected.

The gunboat Baracoa was fired upon by the insurgents in the Mayari river, which returned the fire.

General Bernal sailed today for Spain. Instructions have been issued for a summary court martial of Jose Guerero, Manuel Lopez and Jose Martinez on charges of rebellion.

Ladies of the Red Cross Society have distributed money, clothing and tobacco to 300 sick soldiers at Matanzas.

RESERVES TO THE FRONT.

Accounts From Servia Show Everything Ready for War.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that twenty battalions of reserves that have been stationed on the Bulgarian frontier will now be sent to the front and thirteen volunteer companies from Kissalia will be sent to Janina.

Accounts from Servia show that everything is ready for war in case it breaks out.

These communications and others like them have caused considerable alarm at the Yildiskre. It is also reported that the grand vizir, in his interviews with the sultan, has been depicting the economic, social and political situation of Turkey in the gloomiest colors.

VAST CAVE DISCOVERED.

It Extends Under the Town of Castalia, Ohio.

CASTALIA, O., April 12.—The discovery of a vast subterranean passageway has caused many visitors to inspect a new cave the past few days. The cave is situated at the source of Castalia creek and extends underneath this town. The entrance is as yet made with difficulty, but the splendor of the interior is marvelous when shown by the illumination of torches. The state geologist will inspect the cave this week, after which the opening will be enlarged. It is believed that this cave is connected with Perry's cave at Put In Bay, and also with Flat Rock cave, which would make it extend over an area greater than that of Mammoth cave.

Code Commissioners Selected.

SACRAMENTO, April 12. It is announced tonight that Governor Budd has selected Assemblyman Shanahan and Assemblyman Caminetti as members of the code revision commission and that the third member will be either Senator Rolfe of Los Angeles or ex-Judge A. P. Catlin of this city.

Greater New York Charter.

ALBANY, N. Y. April 12.—The assembly tonight passed the Greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 162 to 62.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Three Miners Shot by an Indian Chief.

MOJAVE, April 12.—News of a triple murder committed Friday night at Panamint mining camp, 120 miles east of Mojave, by an old Indian chief, known as Panamint Tom, reached here today. His victims are William Langdon of Tulare, Jules Goldsmith of San Francisco and Frank Reed, residence unknown.

The men had had trouble with the Indian over the transfer of some mining property in which the Indian fancied he had been cheated. On Friday evening shortly after dusk Panamint Tom, in the manner peculiar to his race, sneaked unawares upon his victims, shooting all three of them before they had an opportunity to defend themselves.

Langdon was instantly killed, but as Goldsmith and Reed were only mortally wounded, the Indian clubbed them to death with the butt end of his gun. He left the scene of the tragedy on foot, closely pursued by several miners, bent upon lynching the murderer, and after a hard run of fifteen miles he surrendered himself to Frank Montgomery of Los Angeles, into whose camp he ran for safety. If the murderer is not lynched he will be brought to Mojave.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Yakuina's Hull Will be a Total Loss.

HUENEME, Cal., April 12.—All opinions agree that the steamer Yakuina, ashore here, will, so far as her hull is concerned, be a total loss. It is believed the vessel has a big hole stove near her propeller. The weather continues fine, but the vessel lies in dangerous proximity to the wharf and with a sea or a west wind threatens to go through that structure. The fear regarding a possible explosion of dynamite on board has subsided. The steamer Coos Bay arrived during the night and Captain Hall, with Agent Greenwell, have, with boats and engine and derrick on the wharf, removed all the freight between decks, much of which is valuable. The tug Reliance, with Captain Minor Goodall on board, is due from San Francisco tomorrow morning. She is fitted with powerful pumps and will pump the water from the lower hold to permit the removal of the balance of the freight, but nothing can save the hull.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

AN EXCESS OF HEAT AT ALL POINTS.

The Warmth and Sunshine Have Done Excellent Service All Over the State.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—The following weekly crop report is issued by the State Agricultural Society in co-operation with the United States Weather Bureau climate and crop service, J. A. Barwick director:

The average temperatures for the week ending Monday, April 12th, were as follows: Eureka 50, Fresno, Los Angeles, Red Bluff and Sacramento 64, San Diego and San Francisco 62 degrees.

As compared with the normal temperatures there was an excess of heat at all points as follows: Eureka 1 degree, Fresno 3, Los Angeles 3, Red Bluff 5, Sacramento 7, San Francisco 6 and San Diego 3.

The only appreciable precipitation occurred at Eureka, where half an inch was measured. There were deficiencies in rainfall at all points for the week, being for Eureka .41 of an inch, Fresno .36, Los Angeles .45, Red Bluff .61, Sacramento .60, San Francisco .51, San Diego .21.

The excessive warmth and sunshine during the week has done excellent service all over the state, and for fruit was a good thing, as it prevented much loss from frosts in March.

Owing to the continued cool weather during January, February and March the season's crops are at least two to three weeks later than usual. As it now stands the reports show that there will not be a full crop of either almonds or apricots on account of the frosts in the latter part of the month of March, which injured them in certain localities in all fruit districts of the state.

The week's weather just past is bringing everything forward very rapidly. Hay is being cut in southern California while grain has been harvested near Oceanside.

The weather has been extremely favorable for all crops, although the north winds have caused the ground to crust considerably, thereby causing the farmers to plow and cultivate their orchards and vineyards. A few April showers are needed in the San Joaquin valley to give the grain crop a better appearance.

The highest temperature was 95 at Rucker, Santa Clara county, and the lowest 23 at Cedarville, Modoc county.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice do, 11½c; fancy do, 9c; choice, 7½c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 5½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5c; choice, 4c; standard, 3½c; prime, 2½c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5½c; sun dried, 2¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 3c, do black 4c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5½c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.25 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.50; Imperial clusters, $2.65.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Inactive; December, $1.11¾.
Barley—Firm; December, 60¼c.
Corn—Large yellow, 80c@83½c.
Bran—California, $13 @ 13.50 per ton.

Liquor Dealers Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Conlantz, Pike & Co., wholesale liquor dealers at 213 Battery street, have failed, with liabilities at $100,000. The firm was composed of the late Joseph Conlantz and of Benz D. Pike. Nominally the assets exceed the liabilities, though their real value can be established only after the expert appointed by the creditors shall have submitted his statement.

MONETARY CONFERENCE

President McKinley Appoints Commissioners.

WOLCOTT WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Adlai E. Stevenson and Charles H. Paine of Boston the Other Members.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The President tonight announced the appointment of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, Hon. Charles J. Paine of Boston, Mass., and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, as commissioners to an international monetary conference. These appointments are made under the act approved March 30th last for the promotion of international agreement for bimetallism, and the provisions do not require confirmation by the senate.

It has been generally considered that Senator Wolcott would be made a member of the commission. He has been an active leader in the movement for a monetary agreement, and widely known as an advocate of the silver cause. His trip to Europe last summer was generally conceded to be at least semi-official, as the representative of the new administration. His tour extended over several months and embraced the leading European capitals.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson, the Democratic member of the commission, though generally known as an advocate of bimetallism, was a staunch supporter of Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform. He and Senator Wolcott, however, are said to be in accord on the financial question.

General Charles J. Paine, who may be termed the minority member, is a Republican and was a McKinley man. He is one of the most prominent business men of Massachusetts, and is said to be a deep student on the financial question. While he is classed as a supporter of bimetallism, based on international agreement, he is regarded as allied with the sound money faction. He is a graduate of Harvard, being a member of the class of '53. General Paine is largely identified with railroads and other corporations, being a director of the Boston Institute of Technology; was an intimate friend and classmate of Professor Walker, the financial author.

It is not known when the commission will meet and organize. When the commission is organized, however, it is believed the commissioners will not go abroad before May 1st, at which time the new ambassadors will be at their posts and render the special envoys the assistance necessary in the consummation of their mission.

Miners Injured by Dynamite.

OMAHA, April 12.—A special to the Bee from Deadwood, S. D., says: Carelessness in handling dynamite today resulted in an accident in the Holy Terror mine, by which four miners, James Hopkins, John Pilland, Sherman Dunning and Joseph Everly were dangerously hurt, the last two named fatally.

THE CONTENTION MINE

SOLD TO THE SIERRA MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

The Former Proprietors Stockholders in the New Company. Development Work.

Messrs. E. C. Dunn, Mark Walser, W. C. Colson and J. Aziderian have sold their mine to the Sierra Mining and Development Company, organized here a short time ago. The former owners are also stockholders in the development company, Dr. Dunn being president, W. A. Washer vice-president and W. N. Rohrer secretary.

This mine, known as the Contention mine, is one of the oldest in the county of Mariposa, and has a record of having produced very rich ore. There is an old incline shaft 100 feet deep, which was partly worked from forty feet below the surface eighteen or twenty years ago, and netted, even with the loose methods then in vogue, $18 to $30 a ton.

The former owners have been developing the property and have expended about $6000 on machinery alone, composed of a three-ton hoist operated by a twenty-five horse power engine, a blast fan for supplying the mine with fresh air, a fifteen horse power engine for other work, a forty horsepower boiler and a steam pump with a capacity of 3500 gallons of water an hour. They have sunk a vertical working shaft 101 feet and are now cross cutting to intersect the ledge at the depth of 150 feet on the incline. They have struck the foot wall and expect in a few days to cut through to the ledge, and there is every indication that the miners will strike a body of ore very soon after the ledge is entered.

The Sierra Mining and Development Company will continue the work of development upon the same lines as the former owners have been working and expect to have one of the best paying mines in the vicinity in the near future. The company have engaged the services of H. F. Blaisdell, jr., a mining engineer, assayist and metallurgist of twenty years experience, to superintend the mine, so they feel confident the work will be well and economically done.

ATHLETES TO ENTERTAIN.

Interesting Program to Be Given Tonight at Their Hall.

Tonight the Fresno Athletic club will give one of its popular athletic and musical entertainments, to be concluded with refreshments and a dance. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one.

Among the features worthy of special mention are the exhibition to be given by the prestidigitator, August Troibert, the horizontal bar work of Ed Millus and Bert Cardwell, the club swinging of A. E. Sanden and the four-round boxing contest between Frank Chance and Burns, the Los Angeles champion, who was recently matched with Ross of Sanger. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Cyclers Annex. Following is the program.

Horizontal bar, Ed Millus and Bert Cardwell; vocal solo, Miss Birdie Rupert; boxing, Albin against Broad, Loundon against McDonnough; black magic, Professor August Troibert; boxing, Frank Chance against Tom Burns; scientific club swinging, A. E. Sanden; athletic marvels, tumbling, Harmon and Millus; dance and refreshments.

WANTED TO HELP HIS MOTHER

A Young Man Attempts to Burglarize His Friend's House.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Driven desperate over his sister's death and his inability to help his mother, Ezra E. Cokshaner, a young man, last night entered the house of John Baxter, a friend of his, with the intention of securing money and valuables, and during his burglarious expedition set the house on fire and stood helplessly watching his friend's belongings destroyed.

He then surrendered himself to the authorities. Cokshaner was formerly in the employ of Baxter and received his pay Friday. He went on a spree and after his money was gone he sobered sufficiently to read a letter from his mother, who resides in Columbus, O., announcing the death of his sister and requesting him to send her some money. He visited Baxter's house with the intention of asking aid, but as the latter was not at home he decided to rob the house. While doing so a lamp which he was using ignited the bed clothes and the house was burned to the ground. The loss is about $600.

AMERICAN SHIP LOST.

The Samaria Long Overdue at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The general opinion in shipping circles is that some dire calamity has befallen the American ship Samaria, twenty-three days out from Seattle for San Francisco, coal laden. Several captains who started from Seattle at the same time are firmly convinced that the Samaria is at the bottom of the sea. The master, Captain McRae, had on board his wife and two children. The other vessels that started in company with the Samaria made the trip in eleven or twelve days. It is known that several days after the Samaria sailed she was caught in a severe gale, which Captain Ryder of the Elwell declares was the worst he ever encountered. The Samaria was an old vessel, built in 1875, and she was under the disadvantage of having poor shifting boards.

Fire at Santa Ynez.

SANTA BARBARA, April 12.—Fire last night destroyed the general store of Joseph Ruff at Santa Ynez. Loss, $3000; partially covered by insurance.

LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE KANSAS INVESTIGATION.

One Representative Was Looking Out for a Chance to Be Purchased.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—Further evidence of bribery was developed before the legislative investigating committee this afternoon. Senator Campbell of Labette county said that he had been approached in the senate cloak room by a man who offered him several hundred dollars to vote for the Hanna stock yards bill. He refused to give the man's name. Asked if it was not Legislator Walters of Labette county, Campbell refused to state, saying it would come out later. He was willing to say, however, that State Senator Hanna had sent a note to the member of the house asking him to see him (Campbell) and urge him to vote for the Hanna bill. At another time he had been approached by one Corning but nothing definite came of it.

Dr. Marks, representative from Jefferson county, said he was approached by two men and that one of them said that if he (Marks), as a member of the conference committee, would block the text book bill, he would be given $2000. Senator Lupfer, who also was on the conference committee, had said he too was approached with a similar proposition.

Outsalt endeavored to get Marks to admit that the proposition was made by W. L. Johnson, a druggist of Atchison, but he steadfastly refused.

D. J. Hanna, a brother of State Senator Hanna, denied the statements made last week by Representative Mitzler and reflecting on him. Hanna said that Mitzler had told him he was ready to be bought by the railroads, and asked Hanna to look out for any chance to pick up $100 or $200.

A PROMISING PUGILIST.

Jeffries Desires to Meet O'Donnell and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Spurred on by the advice of his friends, Jeffries is already beginning to look over the heads of novices and to measure his chances up against the prowess of Steve O'Donnell, Slavin, Sharkey, Choynski and Maher. The Los Angeles man particularly desires to meet O'Donnell, and the National Sporting Club people here are already talking about negotiations in that direction. Jeffries stated today that it was not publicly known what his actual weight was when he fought Van Buskirk last week. He tipped the beam, stripped, at 210 pounds. Delaney and Billy Woods claim that in another two years Jeffries, even when trained down to perfection, will be able to go inside the ropes for a fight weighing fully 220 pounds, which, it is unnecessary to add, is a figure greatly in excess of anything ever heard of in a prize fight before. Acting under the advice of his intimates, Jeffries is living without dissipation. Many sporting men are already beginning to pin their faith to this young native son and to believe that he will soon redeem the title of champion lost by his fellow Californian.

Warrants for Bank Officials.

CHICAGO, April 12.—More warrants were issued for the officials of the defunct Globe Savings bank this afternoon, and officers were sent out to arrest C. W. Spalding, president; A. D. Averill, vice-president, and C. C. Churchill, cashier of the institution. The complainant, Adolph Edelman, charges them with embezzlement in that they accepted a deposit from him on the afternoon of April 3d, knowing that the bank was insolvent. The bank closed on April 5th.

Killed by an Electric Car.

SAN DIEGO, April 12.—A three year old Mexican girl, daughter of Mrs. Narcisso Gonzales, who lives near the foot of Sixth street, was killed by an electric car of the Traction company on that street this evening. The child while playing ran upon the track without seeing the car, which could not be stopped in time to avert the accident. The little girl's head was crushed and the brains were scattered along the track.

J. S. James and A. B. Clark were up from Reedley yesterday.

NOT ENOUGH JOHNSON

The Evangelist Fails to Establish His Claim.

VERDICT FOR THE "REPUBLICAN"

The Jury Decides the Libel Suit After Deliberating Fifteen Minutes.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—The suit of Evangelist I. T. Johnson against the FRESNO REPUBLICAN for alleged libel was concluded today before Judge Welborn, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant after fifteen minutes deliberation.

Rev. Johnson asked for $25,000 damages, claiming the paper misquoted him in his utterances regarding the virtue of the young girls of Fresno.

The paper reported Johnson as saying, in a sermon, that three-fourths of the girls of Fresno were ruined before they were 14 years of age. He denied having uttered these words, holding that what he said was confined to the fallen women of the city. Upon this claim he based his claim for libel.

The case attracted great interest among divines who were largely in evidence during the trial.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS.

Prominent San Francisco Attorney Under Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Oscar T. Shuck, the author of "Bench and Bar of California" and a prominent attorney, is under arrest for violating the postal laws of the United States. He addressed and mailed postal cards to his partner in business, E. D. Dement, dunning him for money and applying epithets.

About three years ago Shuck and Dement united in the business of searching for heirs and owners of dormant deposits in local savings banks. They were fairly successful in their enterprise, but had a difference over the division of a particularly fat fee they had received from a client. It amounted to about $3000 and Shuck claimed it all as his fee for legal services.

Dement, who had located the heir in the first place, was left without even a dollar of the fee. That led to a separation and for a year the two carried on the business separately. Shuck went to Rendsburg and it is said inverted the $3000 he had claimed. Dement continued hunting up owners for forgotten money. A few days ago Shuck returned and demanded half of Dement's profits, which was refused. Shuck thereupon sought to coerce Dement with the above results.

Burned While Asleep.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., April 12.—The charred remains of James T. Jamesan were found in the ruins of his burned cabin in Clarks valley, four miles south of here, yesterday. It is supposed the cabin was accidentally burned while he was asleep.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEVENS.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From the Adventist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. L. N. Stevens, who died suddenly Saturday night from a stroke of apoplexy, took place from the Adventist church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Martin of the Christian church, of which the deceased had long been a member. The body was interred in the Mountain View cemetery. The choir of the Christian church rendered several impressive selections. Rev. Martin's sermon was brief and he spoke principally of the many good qualities of the deceased.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Indiana and was 61 years of age. She was married to James Stevens in 1856, in Iowa, where she resided until she came to California in 1888. The deceased leaves a husband and six children, five sons and a daughter, and many relatives and friends who will deeply mourn her death.

Wheatville Items.

Grain on irrigated land is looking fine and will yield from seven to twelve sacks to the acre.

There was a dance at the Mutcheller hall last Friday night. Over 100 people were in attendance and it was a great social success.

The grade between Wheatville and McMullin has been raised so high that water will not interfere with wheat harvesting. Mr. Wheaton, who had charge of the work, is finishing by putting in several bridges.

Henry Kerr has returned from the Lemoore country with his teams, where he had been working for the past three months on the roads. Mr. Kerr is now rigging up his harvester for a long run in this and the Coalinga country.

Wheatville, April 11, 1897.

The first system of modern fortification—that is, after the invention of artillery—was that of the bastion or Italian system, a bastion being a military work consisting of two faces and two flanks.

Philadelphia has just organized a Rainy Day club, with Mrs. Helen M. James as president. A shirt waisting is the best toy a boy can be accepted.

The distance between Washington and Liverpool is 3,228 miles.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of such advertisement count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WORKING house-keeper by a good cook; or will cook for a lot of men. Inquire room 13, over City Bakery, I street. n13t2

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a German lady; good cook, laundress, seamstress; very kind to children; or would go as traveling companion. Call or address Position, Ogle House. n10-2t

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN housework and do sewing in a small respectable family. Address E. W., box 7, this office. n10tf

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS SITUation; good cook; city or country. Address K. K. H., P. O. box 419. n9t5*

WANTED—TO TAKE CHARGE OF HOUSE for parties going away, or for housekeeper. Address Reliable, box 17, this office. n4tf

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice, 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and G. FAUCHT, M.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED LADY WHO wants a home to assist in housework in family of two. 255 Poplar avenue. n13tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire 320 N street. n10tf

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and care of two children; three miles west of town; wages, $15. Address Box 283, Fresno. n10t3*

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN TO CANvass for fast selling works; salary, $50 per month or commission. Address Box 17, Republican office. n9-3*

WANTED—LADY TO HANDLE A WORK of especial interest to women; salary, $50 per month or commission. Address Box 17, Republican office. n9t3*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must understand cooking; small family; good wages to competent person. Apply 1020 J street. n6tf

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at No. 545 S street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets. n7

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—A FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD. 1333 J st. n11t3*

FOR RENT—COTTAGE; 8 ROOMS. INQUIRE of F. D. Vanderlip, corner of J and Mono streets. n9tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen. Apply 1057 K street. Reference required. n6t3*

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, Mariposa and M streets. Apply Woman's Exchange. n12t3*

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—$70—A COMPLETE ASSORtment of saloon fixtures. Ferreira, 1237 K street. n11t5*

FOR SALE—32 MINERS' INCHES WATER in Liberty canal at Riverdale, Fresno county, Cal. J. B. Rosner, Riverdale. n10t2*

FOR SALE THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; none better in the state. Apply to D. J. McDonnell, Watters Colony or 1021 Mariposa St. n7t3*

FOR SALE—1 TON ARTICHOKES, 20 TONS beets, $5 per ton in field; fresh dairy cow; 3 miles north of Fresno, east 22, Buckingham Ave., Box 526, Fresno P. O. n7t3*

FOR SALE—150 HEAD OF YOUNG HOGS. P. H. McCarry, Tarpey, Cal. n4tf

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN TONS OF GRAIN hay. Call at Mrs. A. C. Herdlinglake's place, Temperance Colony. n2t3*

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR SETTING FROM thoroughbred chickens; nine varieties. Apply H. Davenhill, Easton, Fresno county, Cal. n2t3*

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS. C. F. Cartier Vandiest, Holland Colony. n3t4*

FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY ON THE southwest corner of I and Fresno streets, consisting of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 62 city of Fresno; also lots 9 to 14, block 10, Central Addition to city of Fresno. Inquire of C. E. Nichols, 131 Clark street, Fresno. n7t6*

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs; $1 per setting. Wm. Melndoe, car. I and El Dorado streets. n13tf

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING; S. C. brown Leghorns and black Langshans, 124 San Pablo avenue. n6tf

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FRESNO; GOOD LOcation; $50. A. ARNOLD, 829 P street, Fresno. n6tf

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND MILL WORK, sash and doors, door and window screens at Fresno Planing Mill and Furniture Factory, 806 I street. W. H. Hollambeck, manager. n6tf

FOR SALE—BALED ALFALFA HAY AT D. Graff & Co.'s, 1017 Tulare street. 12t3*

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 South F street, Fresno. n1tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—BY MAY 1ST, 1000 LIVE PIGEONS (also birds). Address P. O. box 12, Fresno, Cal. n8t3*

WANTED—THE ACQUAINTANCE OF A middle-aged lady, single, in moderate circumstances; references exchanged. Address E. F. C., box 385, Fresno P. O. n8t3*

WANTED—ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF LAND within three miles of Fresno (southwest of town preferred); will pay part cash, part in lots in good locality. Address Trade, box 11, Republican office. n3tf

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ESTRAYED — FROM COLLIS, A SHORT, heavy sorrel horse; name reached. Please notify H. L. CROW, Berenda. n10t6*

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A STRIKING VICTORY.

The *Expositor* of last evening announced that "four Democrats are elected" and further specified that the four fortunate men were "Nelson, Crutcher, McKenzie and Madson." The statement was absolutely correct with the slight exception that neither Nelson, Crutcher, McKenzie nor Madson was elected, nor were any four Democrats. The evening paper's assertion, it will be observed, was not absolutely correct, but it was as nearly so as the most of its statements throughout the campaign.

"It was a glorious victory." The people by their votes asserted that they did not care for the Gouchérism variety of purification. They set the seal of their disapproval on the vilification, falsehood and muck-throwing which have characterized the newspaper campaign conducted by the *Expositor*. Their ballots were the announcement of their belief in decent politics.

The *Expositor* shamefully abused Trustee Craycroft; he was elected. It vilified Trustee Spinney; he was elected. It turned its mud battery on Marshal Woy; he was elected. It vented its petty malice on City Clerk Shanklin; he was elected. It pretty largely let M. V. Ashbrook alone; he was defeated. If but some kindly soul had prevailed on the evening paper to turn its abuse on him and C. L. Walter, not a Republican candidate would have been defeated. It is a pity that its mud had not scattered a little more.

For with the exception of these two men, every Republican candidate of the eleven was elected. Shanklin's majority is small, but it is safe. All of the rest have from fair to large majorities. Ashbrook's defeat, as well as that of Walter, is regretted, for there were no better men on the ticket.

The Republicans of Fresno are jubilant, as they have a right to be, for it is a victory almost greater than they dared to expect.

And so Gouchérism is buried beneath its own mud and the rain of ballots.

AN INSTANCE OF DESPOTISM.

The question what is contempt of court, and what may or should constitute it, forever is coming to the front in one form or another, and as the courts themselves have the final decision of it, it would be strange indeed if that decision were not sometimes on the side of rank injustice. A glaring instance of such injustice is noted by the San Francisco *Star* in the following language:

A contempt case which may and should result in making the subject of judicial despotism an issue in half of the states of the Union has come up at Cleveland. One of the Sacramento Catlin breed of judges there named Lameon had a suit before him on March 15th which took nearly all that day, and it was reasonably expected by one of the attorneys in the next case in order that this first suit would take up the remaining hour of the afternoon. He had waited all the rest of the day, and then left. But the prior case unexpectedly came to an end, his case was called up, and a jury impaneled at once without any notification whatever to the absent attorney. This outrageous proceeding of the judge was suitably commented upon in the Cleveland *Recorder* (Louis J. Post, managing editor) of March 17th. The language used was dignified and moderate, more so than the occasion justified, and the article was one at which no just and reasonable judge would have taken offense. But Mr. Post was dragged into court, charged with contempt, and was not permitted to prove anything as to the facts or merits, and the Judge, with the animus of an Asiatic despot of the worst type, overruled everything and sentenced Mr. Post to ten days' imprisonment and $200 fine and costs. Not only that, but Mr. Post's lawyer, because he had been supposed by the Judge to intimate a doubt of his (the Judge's) impartiality in the case, came near suffering the same sentence.

That here was a tyrannical and outrageous exercise of the judicial power does not appear to be doubtful, and yet the instance is a long way from standing alone in the annals of courts. For instance, the action of Judge Catlin against the Sacramento *Bee* was no less shameful, and the outrageous contempt proceeding against James H. Barry of the *Star* has made a considerable impress on the legislative history of California. The instances are common enough; indeed, they are all too common.

And when one looks for the reason it is not difficult to find. In contempt proceedings the judge is not only the judge, he is in effect the prosecuting witness and the jury as well. He is the person who has been injured if anybody has been, and he is the person who is to decide if anybody has been injured and render judgment on that decision. With such extraordinary and despotic powers in their hands, it would be strange indeed if judges were never found to misuse and abuse them. If such judges never were found, then to be a judge would be to be something more than human and beyond the reach of human passion. That they are not oftener found argues well for the general character of the men on the benches. While we make such laws that petty despots can avail themselves of them, we must expect that the petty despots not infrequently will be found.

Of course this thing that demands sacred regard under the title of the dignity of the court is very largely a fiction, and it is above all things unnecessary. It is unnecessary because the judge who comports himself with high honor and self-regard will not need that the law shall insist that he be respected; respect will follow his deeds as the night follows day. And as for the judge who is unjust, tyranical or dishonorable, all the laws that ever cumbered statute-books could not make such a one other than an object of contempt. In brief, the people will respect or despise judges for precisely the same reasons that cause them to respect or despise other men. The law does not need this fiction so much that it should place arbitrary powers in the hands of any class of men.

This is not to say that interference by a newspaper or anybody else with the proper discharge of the duties of a court, should not be punished, for it should be; it is merely to say that, more than almost anybody else, judges should not be placed beyond newspaper criticism. Such criticism is especially needed in their case because their powers are unusually great. It is to say, further, that there is no class of men so high of nature that they should be permitted to act both as accusers and judges. The sooner such cases as the one cited by the *Star* are made impossible, the better it will be for the people.

The Alameda *Encinal* uses the words of wisdom when it says:

"What California needs is a law similar to that in force in many eastern states. After the adjournment of the legislature, certain papers are designated to publish the session laws, and thus the people have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with what has been done. One paper in each county, or perhaps two of opposite political faith, should be authorized for a moderate compensation to perform this task. The people have a right to this information, and in no other way can it be generally disseminated except by publication in the papers."

The *Encinal* is very right. The people now have no way of knowing what are the latest laws governing them. And yet "ignorance of the law excuses no man."

The Sacramento *Bee* has performed a great undertaking, and one of much value to the people of the state, in preparing and publishing a synopsis of all the laws passed by the recent legislature. The synopsis is comparatively brief, but it gives a very clear idea of the import of all the laws enacted. It is a publication (although it was but a part of the regular daily *Bee*) which should be in the hands of every citizen.

W. B. BRADBURY, the San Francisco capitalist who is fighting in the courts the ordinance against expectorating in streetcars, may not be a citizen to be admired, but perhaps he should be thanked for the course he is pursuing. If the human hog cannot be legislated against, the public naturally wants to know it.

LEO VINCENT has resigned the chairmanship of the Populist party of Oklahoma because he does not believe in fusion. The number of Populists who do not look on their party as a mere sideshow to the Democratic circus appears to be increasing.

AL P. HAAS has bought a half interest in the Mariposa *Gazette* and will try his fortune in the mountain country. The REPUBLICAN wishes him and his partner, J. A. Adair, much success.

THE Sonora *Independent* is 25 years old, and it still maintains, as it long has, its position as the best of the mountain newspapers.

RANDOM REMARKS.

I'd like to write some thrilling strain
To bless our woman lot,
To cheer the heart benumbed by pain—
It's too darned hot!

Referring to the Cretan situation, Lord Salisbury says:

"I know there are those, and I suppose the noble lord opposite is one of them, who appeal to some higher law, whose precise provisions I do not know."

If there is such a thing as a kindergarten of morals, in Heaven's name let Salisbury be sent to it.

It was an interesting scene which Dr. Mixner described in court the other day, the scene about the death bed of James G. Fair. A mad scramble for plunder even while the old man was dying, it appears to have been. Not much of anything movable was left in sight; not much unless it were the time-worn body whence the breath of life was going, and it even may be doubted if that was very much. The buzzard has his human brother.

WHY UNCLE COLLIS DONATED.

The good Uncle Collis sat and thought for some time; as he thought a smile of genial benevolence shone upon his patriarchal countenance. At length he spoke to his henchman, who alone was present.

"You noticed, did you not," he said, "that I donated $100 to give work to the unemployed on the San Francisco boulevard?"

"I did, sir."

"Did you read the letter that accompanied the donation, the letter in which I explained that no man need be without work unless he desires, and that when men starve to death for lack of employment they do it merely for the fun of it?"

"Yes, sir."

"It took me a half hour to write that letter, and, as my time is worth $230 an hour at my present rate of income, I really ought to be credited with a $215 donation, don't you think so?"

"Certainly."

"But they won't do it, and I shall not mention it. We philanthropists are accustomed to the ingratitude of the public. Why do you suppose I donated that $100 in cash?"

"Sir, it was because of your tender heart and munificent generos—"

"Bosh! There's nobody about. Tell me honestly why you think I did it."

"I give it up."

"It was to teach the public how such funds should be raised. The point I wish my dear people to notice is that if everybody will give in proportion to his means the requisite sum will be raised. See?"

"Ye-e-es, I think so."

"It is capable of mathematical demonstration. Let me make it clear to you: I give $100, and I am worth, say, $75,000,000. Very well; I, then, have donated one seventy-five-hundredth part of 1 per cent of my wealth to this charitable enterprise. I do not ask to be patted on the back for this deed; I merely insist that it is the duty of every other man to do proportionately well; he also should give one-7500th part of 1 per cent of his wealth to the poor. For instance, a slight computation will show you that a man worth $15,000 would at this rate donate two cents. If he did not have the pennies handy he could send a postage stamp, while a man worth $75,000 could send five stamps. These donations may appear small in their separate items, but, sir, it is to the grand aggregate that we must look, to the grand aggregate.

"Yes, that's it; the grand aggregate."

"Let us look at that aggregate: The wealth of California is, I believe, assessed at about $1,500,000,000. Let every dollar of it, sir,—every dollar of it—bear its proportion, as I have done; let one-7500th part of one per cent of it—all be donated, and already $2000 would have been donated toward this boulevard. This would leave but $14,000 to be raised outside of California, and the remainder of the Pacific coast should in the same proportion donate fully another $2000, leaving hardly $12,000 unsecured. But, sir, the New West must stand or fall as one man; our interests are mutual; we must stand together. Now let Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska, the Dakotas and the rest of them do their share, also contributing one-750th part of one per cent of their wealth—sir, I have not looked fully into the figures, but I am convinced that the entire donation to this boulevard could be raised west of the Mississippi river. It was to set the people to thinking of these facts that I donated that $100."

"It was an act worthy of your nobility of nature, sir, as well as of your great intellect."

Uncle Collis was silent for a time. Then a tear crept through his eyelashes and stole slowly down his cheek.

"Why do you weep, honored sir?"

"Us philanthropists never are appreciated."

A ray of sunshine chased the falling tear, but it did not catch it before it had fallen with a faint plash and put Uncle Collis' shirt bosom in soak.

A. J. W.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

W. W. Sanford to Ida M. Thomas, Henry W. and Albert L. Sanford and Annie L. Kovenitzky, lots 3 and 4, in blk 79 of the city of Fresno; $10.

Rachel Crow, wife of J. W. Crow, to Nancy C. Barkley, wife of J. H. Barkley, lot 7, in blk 146, of the town of Sanger; $100.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Coulson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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MY FAREWELL SONG.

I'll sing no more—
You'll never hear my gentle voice again,
And for my ballads you will look in vain.
I give it up. My lyric well is dry,
And so am I.

I broke my harp.
How had I have been lashed, I tell it not;
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Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

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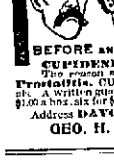

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The damages due you for such taking are to be ascertained by this proceeding.

You are hereby expressly referred to the complaint herein a copy of which is hereto attached, for a description of the general route of said canal, and of the respective lands and lots of land sought to be condemned, and for all other particulars, pertaining to this action. You are hereby notified to appear in said Superior court and show cause why your property should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint by the plaintiff hereto.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, State of California, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.]

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Alva R. Snow, District Attorney, for plaintiff. m30

MRS. ELMA F. GRIMES, Secy.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 156, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Shipping building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited.

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J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. H. H. Kearsberg and Johanna M. D. Kearsberg, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 25th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 26th day of February, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against H. H. Kearsberg and Johanna M. D. Kearsberg, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in said Superior judgment book, volume 9 of said Superior court, on page 126, and volume 12, page 15, et seq., for the sum of six thousand eight hundred ninety and 93-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in said order of sale, as follows:

First—The south half of section seventeen (17) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-four (24) east.

Second—The northeast quarter (NE¼) of section seventeen (17) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-four (24) east, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 26th, 1897.

O. SCHENCK, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowden, Attorney for plaintiff. m26

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In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Nannie S. McWhirter, plaintiff, vs. W. P. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 20th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in favor of said Nannie S. McWhirter, plaintiff, and against said W. P. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 202 thereof, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred six and 85-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in said order of sale, as follows:

First—The north half (N½) of section seventeen (17) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty-four (24) east, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

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O. SCHENCK, Commissioner.

J. F. COWDEN, Attorney for plaintiff. m26

Alias Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

County of Fresno, plaintiff, vs. J. M. Healy, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry G. Campbell and Theodore B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Ida M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), L. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. F. McCarthy, Amelia G. Catlin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin and C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company, Limited (a corporation), Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMullin, John McCarthy, James Craig, J. G. James, Adeliza H. Burrell, administratrix of the estate of Chilbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. M. Healy, Bolton C. Brown, E. B. Perrin, Caroline V. Gummer, Henry G. Campbell and Theodore B. Kent trustees, San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), Ida M. Perrin, Virginia S. Thornburgh Cropper, J. D. Peters, J. A. Moreland, Ed R. Hamilton and W. P. Coleman trustees, Sacramento Bank (a corporation), L. R. Wilbur, Home Mutual Insurance Company (a corporation), J. F. McCarthy, Amelia G. Catlin, Mary A. Cody, Bank of Central California (a corporation), Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), John Jenkin, C. A. Laton trustees, United Guardian Company Limited (a corporation), Lucy M. Fay, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), Thurlow McMullin, John McCarthy, Jas. Craig, J. G. James, Adeliza H. Burrell administratrix of the estate of Chilbirt Burrell deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court in and for the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the day of service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain the decree of this court:

1st. That there is due and owing to the plaintiff upon a certain promissory note bearing date July 8th, 1890, executed by Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, and set forth in the complaint, the sum of $600, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon from July 9th, 1892, at the rate of 9% per cent per annum, and a reasonable sum for attorney's fees for bringing this suit.

2d. That the amounts so found to be due and owing to said plaintiff may be declared to be a lien upon certain lands and lots of land in Fresno county, and the foreclosure of mortgage bearing date July 9th, 1890, and executed by the said Robert G. Stitt to the plaintiff, to secure the same, and which lands and premises are also described in the complaint, and that the said lands and premises may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said amounts so found to be due and owing to the plaintiff as a credit upon the same, together with expenses of sale and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, that judgment for the deficiency be docketed against the said Robert G. Stitt; and also that the defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief. All of which will more fully appear from the said complaint, reference to which is hereby expressly made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Jno. W. Burrill, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal., attorney for plaintiff. a3

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7713.

Superior court, county of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. H. St George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF Sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled cause, wherein Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. St. George Hopkins and Annie M. Hopkins (his wife), defendants, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-four and 10-100 ($464.10) dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides interest, which said decree was, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, volume "9," of said court, at page 222, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 370, of the city (formerly called town) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described upon the official map of said block on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in vol. 1 of maps, at page 13 thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest cash bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., April 8th, 1897.

LEWIS SWIFT, Sheriff.

By J. F. BRISBOIS, Deputy Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, Attorney for plaintiff. a2

Summons.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Harry G. Raynor, plaintiff, vs. Robert G. Stitt, Myra S. Stitt, Jane Stitt (a widow), Pacific Improvement Company (a corporation), Southern Pacific Railroad Company (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, April 10—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.95
Temperature, dry bulb	85
Temperature, wet bulb	62
Humidity, per cent	38
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	86
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	55
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	10.32

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 13.—Northern California—Fair Tuesday; cooler along the coast; light northerly winds, shifting to brisk westerly along the coast.

Southern California—Fair; cooler along the northern coast Tuesday; fresh northerly to westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

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Tenderloin at City Market.

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Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Rig for four hours, $1.50, Old Dexter.

Universal restaurant opp. Hughes for best meals.

The choicest meal and best service at the Universal restaurant.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block, Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Colts taken to break at City Livery Stables. Donahoo & Mott. Telephone black 581.

Wanted—A few deposit accounts on the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. Jacob Clark, 1058 J street.

Mrs. C. J. Douglass has closed her dressmaking establishment for the summer, or until further notice.

It will pay you to buy your Easter bonnets and hats at the White Front Millinery Department. Best assortment in town.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The Valley Railroad Company yesterday filed deeds of right of way from J. E. Shafer, Caleb Harmon, F. S. Nagle, Benjamin Wells and Sophie McKay.

Buy your shoes at the White Front Shoe Department and get a ticket on the handsome silk quilt. Only a few more days until some one is its lucky possessor.

Stated meeting of Trinc Chapter No. 69, R. A. M. tonight. After the regular business is dispatched, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred in full form. Banquet will follow. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. The officers will please be present at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

Ah Jim, the Chinaman who was caught in the act of breaking into Washer's place in the country some time ago, was arraigned before Judge Risley yesterday on charges of burglary and petty larceny. He pleaded guilty to both, and tomorrow the court will pronounce sentence.

Leo Brown Pleads Guilty.

Leo Brown, one of the five young robbers captured last week, was arraigned before Judge Risley yesterday. He entered a plea of guilty and tomorrow was fixed as the time for passing judgment. This is also the time designated by the court for sentencing Chester and Charles Bartholomew and Arshag Azhderian. The court yesterday fixed the bail of these three at $1000 each. Azhderian was the only one who furnished it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Rubber Stamps and Stencils made to order at C. H. Riege's.

Notice to the Public.

On and after May 1st, 1897, the undersigned banks will open for business at 10 o'clock a. m., instead of 9 o'clock a. m. as at present.

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FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO.
PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF FRESNO.
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.
BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

A Golden Opportunity.

The Sierra Mining and Development Company intends to sell at the present time only 3500 shares of the capital stock, which will cost $1 per month per share for 20 consecutive months, the money to be used in development work only. Several hundred shares have already been subscribed for.

Anyone desiring to obtain stock would do well to call upon W. N. Rohrer, the secretary, at his office, 1005 J street, under the Fresno National Bank.

Photographs of the property and specimens from this mine and vicinity will be on exhibition in a few days at Baker & Colson's drug store.

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For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

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There are five flavors of *Schilling's Best* tea—as different from one another as peaches, apples, pears, plums, and grapes.

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REPUBLICANS SCORE A BIG VICTORY

Both Craycroft and Spinney Re-elected.

WOY ALSO A WINNER.

Swett Leaves McKenzie Far Behind.

COLLINS ELECTED ASSESSOR.

Only Two Men on the So-Called Democratic Ticket Elected—A. M. Clark Floated in on Sympathy and L. O. Stephens on His Popularity—The School Board Is Now Controlled by Republicans—Unclean Campaign Methods of Editor Goucher and His City Committee Rebuked—Shanklin has a Narrow Escape—Two Democratic Stuffers Arrested in the Fifth Ward—An Exciting But Peaceable Election.

The following were elected at the municipal election held in this city yesterday:

Trustee from the Second Ward—C. J. Craycroft (Rep.)
Trustee from the Fifth Ward—Joseph Spinney (Rep.)
Clerk—J. W. Shanklin (Rep.)
Marshal—M. L. Woy (Rep.)
Treasurer—Charles H. Swett (Rep.)
Attorney—Lewis H. Smith (Rep.)
Recorder—A. M. Clark (Dem.)
Assessor—J. M. Collins (Rep.)
Members of the Board of Education—S. L. Hogue, George B. Noble (Reps.) and L. O. Stephens (Dem.)

The municipal election held in this city yesterday resulted in a great victory for the Republican party. Of the eleven offices the Republicans won all but two, the only candidates on the hybrid ticket who won being A. M. Clark, who was elected city recorder, and L. O. Stephens, who was elected a member of the board of education.

Craycroft and Spinney were re-elected trustees by substantial majorities and the Al Merrills, A. Eastabrooks, Tom Eastabrooks, J. W. Rs, etc., are in the broth. None of these latter, however, are so submerged in the bouillon as the descript *Expositor* and its scampaign editor, G. G. Goucher, chairman of the so-called Democratic city committee. The disreputable methods of the unscrupulous evening paper received a stinging rebuke, and there is hardly a genuine Democrat in town who is not damning the sheet with a sincerity and vigor that are rarely encountered.

"Ah" Woy, who, like Spinney and Craycroft, was made the target for the *Expositor's* squirt-gun of abuse, made an excellent run. His majority is the third largest, being exceeded only by the majorities of Lewis H. Smith and A. M. Collins. However, "Coon" Crutcher did very well, and if it had not been for the *Expositor's* peculiar plan of campaign might have done somewhat better.

Lewis H. Smith, the Republican nominee for city attorney, made a phenomenal run. He left Coldwell way behind, receiving a majority of 400. This is a fine tribute to the personal worth and legal ability of the young man. Of course he received many Democratic votes. While it was generally recognized that Smith would have a "walkover," it was not expected that his majority would be so overwhelming.

J. M. Collins, the Republican candidate for assessor, was always considered a winner, and he was elected by the very comfortable majority of 243. Statham was hardly "in it." There was much rejoicing over the defeat of McKenzie by Swett. McKenzie had been city treasurer since the incorporation of the town, and the voters did the proper thing in giving another man a chance. The Democrats now realize that they made a mistake in not nominating a new man for this office.

Ashbrook was rather badly defeated by Clark for city recorder, which is very much to be regretted. The $5-fine-and-time-to-pay "racket," together with the "sympathy dodge," evidently did the business. Shanklin had a narrow escape from defeat. He beat Madson for city clerk by only three votes, and it looks as if Dennett, the independent candidate, drew more votes from the Republican than from the fusion candidate. Madson made a very good showing. While Shanklin has no reason for indulging in excessive jubilation, he may satisfy himself with the reflection that a plurality of three votes is as good as one of a hundred.

The Board of Education will be Republican from now on, two Republicans having been elected yesterday who, with the Republican already on the board, form a majority. The successful Republican candidates are Sam Hogue and George B. Noble. L. O. Stephens, Democrat, was also elected, receiving the largest vote of any of the trustees. George M. Edmunds, the fusion candidate, received the lowest vote.

Great interest was taken in the election and a very large vote was polled, the total being 1682. Notwithstanding the threats of the *Expositor* and Editor Goucher to turn things upside down, their hawkshaws from Sacramento, Red Bluff and Alaska were as gentle as "snuckling doves." The authorities had taken every precaution to maintain order at the polls and to see that every qualified elector was allowed to vote. As a consequence the election passed off without any disgraceful episodes.

The liveliest scenes were, of course, about the polls in the Second and Fifth wards. In the Second there was no disturbance of any kind and no arrests. There was of course considerable challenging on both sides and it is safe to say that none voted but who had a right to do so. The Goucher committee's stuffers had either moved out of the ward or were afraid to attempt to vote.

In the Fifth it was still livelier than in the Second. There was challenging galore and two Democratic stuffers were arrested; One was William Kennedy, who appeared three after time before the board to offer his vote, but was rejected. He made conflicting statements regarding his residence and was finally arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Recorder Clark hastened to jail to order his release, depositing $20 cash bail.

Another arrest was that of John Casey, on a charge of illegal voting. He was taken to jail by Constable John Albin. Casey is a Democrat—if such fellows can be said to belong to any party—and is said to have made false statements regarding his residence.

While there was considerable wrangling in the Fifth, there were no violent scenes, but then there were enough officers there to put a summary stop to disturbances had any occurred. Early in the day Editor Goucher appeared at the polls in this ward with a number of copies of a special edition of the *Expositor* in which the Republican candidates were given a final mud bath and the election of the Goucher candidates predicted. He distributed them, but the people took them gingerly, and handled them as they would the cast off rags of a smallpox patient. Some of them threw the papers away as soon as the ex-senator's back was turned.

Of course the *Expositor's* prediction was remembered last evening after the result of the election became known and there were many sarcastic references made to it. It is a fact that most Democrats attribute the overwhelming defeat of their ticket to the vicious and indecent fight made by the *Expositor* against the Republican candidates. The fusion program forced upon the party by the old city committee is also given a share of the responsibility. All this with the excellent record made by the Republican city officials undoubtedly contributed to the defeat of the so-called Democratic ticket. Of course the disinclination to have the business of the city managed by Goucher, Ralston & Co. also exerted its influence.

The result of the election gives almost general satisfaction, and another two years of economy and progress in the city administration may be confidently looked forward to.

The vote by precincts in yesterday's election was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—Dennett 11, Madson 30, Shanklin 43; Coldwell 29, Smith 51; Woy 50, Crutcher 30; McKenzie 40, Swett 42; Ashbrook 42, Clark 40; Collins 47, Statham 33; Edmunds 23, Everts 42, Hogue 49, Noble 88, Stephens 50, Walter 28. Total vote, 86.

Second precinct—Dennett 30, Madson 69, Shanklin 58; Coldwell 58, Smith 95; Woy 77, Crutcher 78; McKenzie 67, Swett 86; Ashbrook 67, Clark 85; Collins 90, Statham 64; Edmunds 44, Everts 74, Hogue 91, Noble 75, Stephens 89, Walter 61. Total vote, 161.

SECOND WARD.

Third precinct—Craycroft 195, Nelson 140; Dennett 49, Madson 145, Shanklin 143; Coldwell 112, Smith 220; Woy 188, Crutcher 151; McKenzie 147, Swett 180; Ashbrook 158, Clark 177; Collins 198, Statham 131; Edmunds 80, Everts 147, Hogue 190, Noble 181, Stephens 184, Walter 155. Total vote, 348.

Fourth precinct—Craycroft 57, Nelson 66; Dennett 16, Madson 54, Shanklin 50; Coldwell 50, Smith 63; Woy 48, Crutcher 73; McKenzie 66, Swett 64; Ashbrook 55, Clark 66; Collins 60, Statham 50; Edmunds 46, Everts 47, Hogue 55, Noble 60, Stephens 69, Walter 63.

THIRD WARD.

Seventh precinct—Dennett 24, Madson 71, Shanklin 73; Coldwell 53, Smith 116; Woy 100, Crutcher 75; McKenzie 83, Swett 90; Ashbrook 77, Clark 93; Collins 90, Statham 70; Edmunds 54, Everts 73, Hogue 86, Noble 73, Stephens 100, Walter 81. Total vote, 176.

Eighth precinct—Dennett 36, Madson 68, Shanklin 54; Coldwell 42, Smith 112; Woy 92, Crutcher 93; McKenzie 70, Swett 78; Ashbrook 72, Clark 82; Collins 90, Statham 61; Edmunds 47, Everts 75, Hogue 82, Noble 81, Stephens 97, Walter 65. Total, 160.

FOURTH WARD.

Fifth precinct—Dennett 13, Madson 20, Shanklin 14; Coldwell 16, Smith 29; Woy 18, Crutcher 28; McKenzie 25, Swett 22; Ashbrook 20, Clark 26; Collins 31, Statham 16; Edmunds 15, Everts 22, Hogue 22, Noble 22, Stephens 29, Walter 18. Total vote, 48.

Sixth precinct—Dennett 37, Madson 108, Shanklin 69; Coldwell 82, Smith 127; Woy 110, Crutcher 105; McKenzie 105, Swett 104; Ashbrook 71, Clark 144; Collins 99, Statham 106; Edmunds 78, Everts 107, Hogue 98; Noble 88, Stephens 125, Walter 88. Total vote, 218.

FIFTH WARD.

Ninth precinct—Spinney 118, Klee 50, Nelson 15, Johnson 4; Dennett 14, Madson 65, Shanklin 109; Coldwell 59, Smith 128; Woy 114, Crutcher 81; McKenzie 69, Swett 121; Ashbrook 101, Clark 87; Collins 120, Statham 66; Edmunds 43, Everts 61, Hogue 99, Noble 104, Stephens 77, Walter 103. Total vote, 268.

Tenth precinct—Spinney 81, Klee 62, Johnson 2, Nelson 0; Dennett 10, Madson 57, Shanklin 77; Coldwell 56, Smith 82; Woy 75, Crutcher 74; McKenzie 72, Swett 74; Ashbrook 52, Clark 92; Collins 71, Statham 57; Edmunds 44, Everts 55, Hogue 70, Noble 60, Stephens 67, Walter 62. Total vote, 156.

ROBERTS PRECINCT.

Edmunds 47, Everts 96, Hogue 86, Noble 89, Stephens 103, Walter 47. Total vote, 175.

THE TOTAL VOTES.

The following were the totals of the election:

C. J. Craycroft 955, W. P. Nelson 206; Craycroft's majority, 49.

Joseph Spinney 199, J. A. Klee 112, G. W. Johnson 6, Grant Nelson 15; Spinney's plurality, 87.

J. W. Shanklin 690, Madson 687, Dennett 340; Shanklin's plurality, 3.

Lewis H. Smith 1025, N. C. Coldwell 565; Smith's majority, 460.

M. L. Woy 872, S. S. Crutcher 757; Woy's majority, 115.

Charles H. Swett 870, W. H. McKenzie 740; Swett's majority, 130.

A. M. Clark 891, M. V. Ashbrook 715; Clark's majority, 176.

J. M. Collins 935, J. M. Statham 662; Collins' majority, 243.

G. M. Edmunds 530, O. L. Everts 791, S. L. Hogue 928, George B. Noble 851, L. O. Stephens 990, C. L. Walter 764. Hogue's plurality over Everts, 137; Noble's, 70; Stephens', 190.

NOTES.

Where's Jim Fanning?

"Low" Smith is a sprinter, indeed.

No more politics for sometime now.

Those Sacramento hawkshaws kept very shady.

The livery stable man reaped a harvest yesterday.

There is none so low now to do the *Expositor* reverence.

What will become of Doolittle's fake whisky bill against Craycroft?

The officers deserve much credit for keeping such excellent order at the polls.

City Attorney Moultrie's patent reversible opinion wasn't very popular yesterday.

What will the *Expositor* do next to attract the bootjacks, decayed vegetables and dead cats of an unadmiring public?

No Official Notification.

The San Francisco papers announce that the Fresno Athletic Club has been indefinitely suspended from the Pacific Athletic Association for holding a boxing tournament without a sanction. As yet the Fresno club is officially uninformed of any such suspension. The members say, however, that their connection with the association is not of such a nature as to make any material difference whether they are members of it or not.

George Duncan, the popular captain of Company C, N.G.C., has returned from Stockton much improved in health.

THE SUPERVISORS.

THEY WILL ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION.

Interesting Program Prepared for the Occasion—San Joaquin Supervisors Coming.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday received a communication from the chairman of the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors notifying it that the members of the latter board would visit this city next Friday on their way to the State Supervisors' convention to be held in Los Angeles on the 19th instant.

The San Joaquin supervisors will arrive in this city on Thursday night and will be the guests of the Fresno county board during their stay here. They will inspect the various public institutions, attend a session of the local board to observe how business is transacted by it and inform themselves generally concerning the methods of transacting the county's business in vogue here. Having gained all the information desired they will leave on the 5.20 train for the south, paying a visit to the Kern county supervisors before proceeding to Los Angeles.

The supervisors of this county decided a few days ago to attend the convention at Los Angeles, but they will not leave until Sunday night. Clerk Johnson will accompany the board and its members expect to derive great profit from the meeting. They will not stop on the way, but go right through.

The convention will be in active business session two days. On Monday evening the supervisors will be given a reception by the citizens in the chamber of commerce building. The program for the remainder of the session is as follows:

Tuesday—9 a. m., organization of the convention, election of officers, appointing of committees, etc.; 9.30 a. m., the work of the county horticultural commission; 10 a. m., department of charities—(a) county hospitals, (b) county farms, (c) aid for indigents outside of county institutions; 11 a. m., county jails, hoarding of prisoners, etc.; 11.30 a. m., district health officers and veterinary work; recess.

Afternoon—1.30 p.m., the chairman of the Board of Supervisors; 2 p.m., the clerk of the Board of Supervisors—his work and methods; 2.30 p.m., relation of supervisors to other county officers; 3 p.m., the new county government act—changes in its general features; 4 p. m., other new laws passed by the legislature of 1897 bearing on county government.

Evening 7.30 p.m—Discussion on roads—(a) county bridges, culverts; experience with asphalt covering; (b) county roads; results obtained by using sand and adobe; (c) contract system compared with per diem work; (d) best methods of sprinkling roads; (e) use of county roads by electric and steam cars; (f) best method of getting trees set out along county roads; (g) new road laws; (h) general discussion on roads.

Wednesday morning—9 a.m., general discussion on any topics that may be desired by members of the convention; 10.30 a.m., miscellaneous business; noon, final adjournment.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

F. S. Bagley vs. Cohen; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. H. Crocker vs. E. R. Higgins et al.; defaults entered of E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins; judgment of foreclosure for $1400, $296.37 interest and $134.80 attorney fee.

W. H. Crocker vs. Fresno and Pine Ridge Toll Road Company et al.; judgment of foreclosure for $3777.28, $250 attorney fee and costs.

Estate of John Ali; order setting aside the entire estate to the widow.

People vs. Arshag Azhderian, Charles and Chester Bartholomew; order admitting each defendant to bail in the sum of $1000.

People vs. Leo Brown; defendant arraigned and enters plea of guilty; April 14th fixed as time for passing judgment.

People vs. Ah Jim; defendant pleads guilty to burglary and petty larceny; April 14th fixed as time for passing judgment.

George H. Long vs. H. D. Colesh; trial continued till April 19th at 9 a.m.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

People vs. W. A. Sanders; trial continued till this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

People vs. Sam E. Moore; decree of foreclosure on school lands granted.

People vs. John W. Mercy; same order.

"The Cricket on the Hearth."

From the Williams (Ariz.) News.

Mr. Page Minor, who recently returned from the Yava-Supai Indian village, brought a number of Indian curios with him. Hidden among some baskets and furs shipped by him to his cousin, Mrs. Emma McLemore, Eutaw, Alabama, was a Supai cricket. When Mrs. McLemore opened the package at Eutaw, over 2000 miles distant from the Indian village, the cricket jumped from its nest and gleefully chirped notes of gladness for his deliverance. The "little Indian," as he is called, immediately made himself "at home" and his chirping is now heard from the hearth of his deliverer, mingling with the balmy breezes of the "Sunny South."

The Sanders Case.

The case of the people against Professor W. A. Sanders, charged with forging the name of William Wootton, was called in department 2 of the superior court yesterday morning by Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco, who will preside in place of Judge Webb. Owing to the absence of Frank H. Short, the attorney for the defendant, the beginning of the trial was continued till this morning. Mr. Short has been in Los Angeles defending the REPUBLICAN in the libel suit brought against it by Rev. L. T. Johnson, in which a verdict for this paper was the result.

Dr. and Mrs. Baird in Fresno.

Dr. E. A. Baird and his wife, who was Mrs. Tuttle before she and the Doctor left Fresno about eight years ago, arrived from the south on yesterday morning's train, and are stopping at the Fresno house. Both appear to be enjoying the best of health. Dr. Baird was in Fresno a few weeks ago and then went to Madera, his wife being engaged as organist at a revival meeting in Visalia at the time.

Alex Mackie, wife and son are down from Alameda. Mr. Mackie is secretary of the Valley railroad company.

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"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA."

The Whytal Company Very Well Received at the Barton.

A fair house greeted "For Fair Virginia" at the Barton opera house last night, where Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal appeared for the first time before a Fresno audience. Mr. Whytal has written an enjoyable play, but it is not one with much of an object lesson and will not, we think, become a popular play such as "Alabama" and one or two other so-called war plays.

Mr. Whytal as John Laughlin, a southerner by adoption, played the part well and did some forceful acting, although the character is that of a traitor and not one to enlist the sympathies of an audience. Miss Mabel Bert, whom we have not seen before in years, gave the usual good account of herself in the charming and womanly character of Virginia Esmond, the deserted wife.

Miss Bert, besides being a beautiful woman, is an actress of splendid accomplishments, and the part could scarcely have been entrusted to better hands.

Mrs. Whytal was very good as the heroic Nell Esmond, and her acting was about all that the part calls for, but, unfortunately, she has a very harsh voice, over which she appears to have very poor control. Stephen Dunbar by Frank Doane and Edward Esmond by George F. Farren were well sustained characters.

It would be hard to find a better actor than John Woodard for the part of Uncle Zeb. His portrayal of the old "nigger" was very true to life indeed and his funny doings and rather queer handling of the English language furnished most of the humor of the play. Last but not least, little Lottie Briscoe's interpretation of Julian Esmond was one of the features of the performance. This very young lady proved to be an excellent actress. She put a great deal of feeling into her work.

The first stage setting was picturesque and called forth much applause when the curtain rose, but after the first scene there was such a sameness about those that followed that they became monotonous.

Commencing tonight the Gibney Comedy Company will open at the Barton for a week's engagement. It is said to be one of the best popular priced companies on the road.

STEELE PENN.

FRESNO SHOTS WON.

THE MERCED GUN CLUB DEFEATED SUNDAY.

Some Very Good Scores Made by Both Clubs—Armitage's Fine Showing.

There were quite a number of spectators at the range of the Fresno Sportsmen's Club Sunday to witness the match shoot for $100 between that club and the Merced Gun Club. Between forty and fifty people came down from Merced to see the shoot. The marksmanship was very fair, the percentage being about 75. The Fresno team did especially well, and defeated the Merced marksmen easily.

Armitage of the home team showed up in splendid form. He won several first moneys and a divide of the third money.

Following is the score:

First event, 10-bird warm-up—Armitage 8, St. John 7, Machen 6, Dismukes 7, Fred Stone 9, Short 10, Naher 7, Thompson 7, Cowen 9, George Stone 10, Fox 10, Hyde 7, Bearcroft 6, Kibby 7, Bambauer 7, Ostrander 7, Grey 5, Fisher 4, Peddler 7, French 6, Tucker 7.

Second event—Merced vs. Fresno, ten-man team, 25 birds per man, purse of $100:

Merced team—Hyde 10, Bearcroft 10, Kibby 18, Bambauer 17, Ostrander 20, Grey 13, Fisher 17, Peddler 10, French 12; Tucker 18; Total 163.

Fresno Team—Armitage 21, St. John 19, Machen 13, Dismukes 20, Fred Stone 20, Short 21, Naher 17, Thompson 10, Cowen 22, George Stone 22. Total 194.

Third event—Purse $20; 20 birds per man; four moneys, class shooting. Fox and Thompson 1st, Harris 2d, Dismukes, Armitage and Hoag 3d, Ostrander 4th.

Score—Ostrander 14, Fox 18, Bearcroft 12, Dismukes 16, Hyde 13, Bambauer 13, Harris 17, Peddler 13, Cowen 13, Machen 13, Grey 13, Thompson 18, St. John 13, Naher 12, Armitage 19, Fisher 13, Kibby 12, Fred Stone 13, Hoag 16, George Stone 13.

Fourth event—Purse $12; 20 birds per man; four moneys, class shooting. Armitage 1st, Fox, Thompson and Hoag 20, Dismukes 3d, Peddler 4th.

Score—Fox 17, Dismukes 16, Machen 14, Cowen 14, St. John 13, Thompson 17, Ostrander 14, Armitage 20, O'Neil 12, Hoag 17, Peddler 15, Harris 12.

The Coursing Matches.

The coursing at the Tachydromo on Sunday did not prove as successful as had been expected. The rabbits which had been secured for the occasion, to be turned loose and chased by the dogs, had been penned for about a week, and the result was that they were not in condition to run. They would not give the dogs a chase. Only four dogs were entered for the races, and those from Madera won easily. Jones' bloodhounds followed the trail of a hoy about the grounds, and caught him. The afternoon's program concluded with an exhibition bicycle ride of a mile by Harris in 2.10.

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The Gibney Company Will Present a Double Bill This Evening.

Tonight the Gibney Comedy Company opens a week engagement at the Barton opera house at popular prices. This company is conceeded to be the strongest comedy organization on this coast and one of the best in the country. It includes such well-known people as C. F. Gibney, J. T. Spickett, John D. O'Hara, Will H. Wheeler, Frank De Camp, Maurice Stewart, Francis, Fanning, Frederick Russell, Chas R. Stickney, Helen Harrington, Margaret Mackin, Sylvia Lynden, Verne Castro, Jessie Spickett and Charlie De Camp, and has never played an engagement without having been asked for a return date, a record unprecedented in theatrical annals. Tonight "A Marriage with Mint Sauce", a charming comedietta will proceed the roaring three-act comedy from the French entitled "All About Tompkins". The latter comedy is one of those amusing pieces in which every one suffers from mistaken identity, and offers opportunity for many laughable and complicated situations, all of which are taken advantage of, and it takes three acts to finally straighten matter out. During the evening the very latest specialities are introduced by various members of the clever company. The company will produce the latest novelty tonight, something which has never been presented on the coast; there are only two companies in this country that produce this, on in the east and the Gibney Co; it is the latest craze in the east. What is it? Go to the opera house tonight and you will find out. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

An Easter Social.

Ma Sweet and seven charming daughters will be at the Easter social at DeWitt Hall, April 17, and will give a musical and literary program. The following is the cast of characters: Ma Sweet, Mrs. G. L. Warlow; Arminty Ann, Mrs. L. O. Stephens; Betsy Belinda, Miss Emma Cameron; Caroline Cordelia, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Dorothy Delilah, Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, twins; Elizabeth Eliza, Mrs. Nellie Eden Chance; Francis Bedora, Mrs. A. D. Marshall; Gloriana Gadabout, Miss Sallie Coleman. Admission 15 cents.

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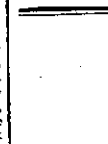

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They Made It Very Unpleasant for the Republican Baseball Nine.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN baseball nine left last Saturday evening for Bakersfield to play the third game of the series of three which had been agreed upon between themselves and the Bakersfields. Each team had won a game and this last game was expected to decide the question of superiority. The Bakersfield's have borne the unenviable reputation of resorting to foul and contemptible methods to win games played on their own diamond. The local boys were fully aware of this and were, therefore, loathe to venture to Bakersfield, and consented to go only after repeated assurance of good faith and promises of fair play.

When the two teams appeared on the diamond only five of the regular Bakersfield team were on deck, the remainder of the team being players from Los Angeles. The REPUBLICANS entered no objections, however, and the game was called. From that time on the scene was one of the most disgraceful ever witnessed on a baseball field. Umpire Harding of Bakersfield showed an utter disregard of the rules of the national game, and the REPUBLICANS soon realized that they did not stand a ghost of a show to get fair play.

When they protested against their unfair treatment they were told to shut their —— mouths and play ball. In the course of the game things went from bad to worse. In the sixth inning Manager Packard of the Bakersfields appeared upon the diamond and entered into an argument in violation of the rules, which state that "a manager trespassing upon the diamond during the progress of a game for any purpose whatever shall forfeit the game for his team." Captain Brittan claimed the game, and was told that while he should have it, he couldn't have it.

In the eighth inning the Bakersfields were ahead with a score of 4 to 3. Chance stole third and on a decision of the umpire, which called him safe, the Bakersfields refused to play any longer. Of course this refusal, according to the rules, should have given the game to the REPUBLICANS with a score of 9 to 0. The crowd, however, bulldozed the umpire and forced him to call the game off. The Fresno boys' protest was of no avail. They wanted to play the game out, but their opponents refused to do so. The principal reason for this treatment seems to have been some $600 or so bet between the citizens of Bakersfield and Kern City on the result of the game.

The manner in which the Bakersfields treated their visitors will probably have a tendency to make it impossible hereafter to arrange games with outside teams. Other teams will do well to "steer shy" of this gang of rowdies.

After the game was over the Fresno boys made a rapid retreat to Kern City. On their way they were pelted by the Bakersfield hoodlums with a substances that probable enters into their daily diet.

One of the worst of the lot, a fellow by the name of Earley, went so far as to flourish a razor in the face of one of the team.

The boys returned to Fresno late Sunday night, and are thankful to have gotten away from Kern's county seat alive.

BIG WINE TANKS.

An Ill Founded Criticism Regarding Them Refuted.

From the American Wine Press (New York).

There seems to be some difference of opinion on the big tank question. In our last issue we quoted Prof. Husmann as saying that, "immense wine tanks do not produce a standard quality of wine on account of the time required to fill one." In a recent letter to the editor of the *Press*, the manager of the St. George vineyard, at Maltermoro, Cal., writes: "If Prof. Husmann ever visited the St. George vineyard, he would soon change his mind in regard to this, especially during the season when 200 tons of grapes are crushed daily. Furthermore, these tanks are supposed to be filled from many smaller ones expressly for making a uniform blend and for no other reason; at least that was the purpose of the Maltermoro tank, which is the first of its size ever built."

He adds: "The St. George vineyard crushed 5000 tons of grapes during the past season, besides its own production, and without these large blending tanks, which have a capacity of 250,000 gallons (three holding 50,000 gallons each, and the mammoth tank holding 97,000), we could not possibly make a uniform blend. Therefore we think we are just in contradicting Prof. Husmann."

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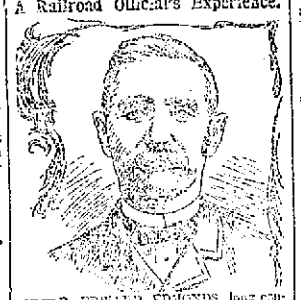
A Railroad Official's Experience.



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LIFE IN THE DESERT.

The Arabs Are Abstemious and Enjoy the Luxury of Silence.

"In the Desert With the Bedouin" is the title of an article in The Century, written and illustrated by the English artist, R. Talbot Kelly. Mr. Kelly says in his article: Desert life induces habits of abstemiousness. Rising with the sun, a dish of cumis, or mare's milk, and a small cup of black coffee are the only refreshments generally partaken of. The day is spent following one's pursuits, and, with the exception of an occasional cup of coffee and some very light "snack," one has no meal of any kind till after sundown. One quickly becomes accustomed to long fasting and abstinence from any form of drink, and the simple dinner at night is more keenly enjoyed in consequence. Though plain, the food is excellently cooked, and usually consists of a huge tray of rice, over which is poured a dish of semna, or liquid butter. Round the tray are pigeons stuffed with nuts and spices, and the pyramid of rice is surmounted by a lamb or kid, frequently cooked whole. Boiled beans, and perhaps a few fresh herbs, appear occasionally, which, with the usual flat loaves and a large dish of rizbill-laban, or boiled rice pudding, complete the meal. Salt is seldom seen—a distinct privation—except on the first day of your visit, and drinking water is often scarce. After dinner a huge fire of cornecubs, or sticks and camel dung, is lighted in the tent, about which we gather and enjoy the after dinner cup of coffee and a smoke, and, should we be in the mood, talk.

The Arabs have one excellent point of etiquette. Talk for talk's sake is not expected. Ever ready for a yarn, they eagerly respond should you wish to converse, but the luxury of silence is not denied if one's mood be thoughtful.

The idea of a fire in one's tent may strike some of my readers as a superfluity, but the nights are often intensely cold, and after bathing in the sun all day, with the thermometer at 95 to 100 degrees in the shade, the sudden fall of temperature to little above freezing point is very trying, and, in spite of fire, blankets and a thick ulster, I have frequently been obliged to go outside and run about in order to restore circulation to my half frozen extremities.

ROBBED BEN FRANKLIN.

His Description of the Stolen Garments and the Man Who Took Them.

The following advertisement is taken from the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 533, wherein the reader of Feb. 22, 1738, was informed that The Gazette contained the "Freshest advices, Foreign and Domestick. Printed by B. Franklin, Post Master, at the news printing offices near the Market. Price, 10s. a year. Where advertisements are taken in, and Book Binding is done reasonably, in the best manner:"

STOLEN on the 15th Instant, by one William Lloyd, out of the house of Benj. Franklin, an half worn Scarlet coat lin'd with silk, four fine homespun shirts, a fine Holland shirt ruffled at the Hands and Bosom, a pair of black broadcloth Breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worsted stockings, one of a dark color, cambrick Handkerchief, marked with an F in red silk, a new pair of neat silk shoes, a Boy's new Castor Hat, and sundry other things.

N. B. The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek, and has been a schoolmaster; He is an Irishman, about 20 years of age, tall and slim: Had on a lightish colour'd Great Coat, red Jacket, a pair of black silk Breeches, an old felt Hat (but little for him, and sewed on the side of the crown with white Thread, and an old dark colour'd wig; but may perhaps wear some of the stolen cloaths above mentioned. Whoever secures the said Thief so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Forty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by B. FRANKLIN.

Pennsylvania Fox Hunting.

While there is a general impression that Americans do not go in for fox hunting as do the Englishmen, it is by all odds the most popular winter sport in Pennsylvania. There are, in the southeastern counties, as fine packs of hounds as can be shown in England, though fewer in number, and some horses that hold their own against the best of English importations over an "stiff" country as that hunted by the famous Quorn pack, of which the Earl of Lonsdale is master. At a recent run 150 couples of hounds were cut and about 200 riders. Just now there is consternation among owners of the Pennsylvania hounds because of an outbreak of rabies in the Strafford Hunt kennels, which has necessitated the killing of the entire pack of 25, many of them dogs imported from noted English packs. A rabid cur bit one of the hounds a few weeks ago, and this dog, after a recent run, attacked other occupants of the kennels. So all were killed as a matter of safety. There is fear that other hounds in other packs have been bitten, and that an outbreak of hydrophobia throughout the hunting district may follow. All possible precautions to prevent this disaster have been taken, and hounds which have been exposed are to be isolated for a time.—New York Times.

Systems That Made Great Men.

Doubtless the early Calvinist was pretty austere in his life. Doubtless the Puritan sometimes looked as if all vivacity were washed out of his face. I confess that his Sabbath was a trifle too grim. But the age in which he appeared and the work he was commissioned of God to do demanded such stern preparation and living. But what men that system did produce—men of heroic mold, men of the martyr spirit, genuine men! You could trust them, you could lean hard against them. They were great fearers of God, but had precious little fear of man or the devil.—Christian Intelligencer.

Paralyzed Him.

"Marriage," said the young passenger, "marriage always steadies a man. In fact, he seems to have more control over himself."

And the weary looking man with the armful of bundles could only say to himself: "Control of himself! Great Scott!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nothingness.

Women who are so pronounced in their aversion to men who assiduously read newspapers in street cars while women are standing ought to know that the men who read papers while standing are by far the more dangerous class. There is a class of thieves, technically known as mollbuzzers, who always operate in street cars through the medium of newspapers. They work in pairs. The accessory pretends to be so absorbed in his newspaper that he does not notice that it strikes the chin of a man near him and covers his scarfpin while the principal dexterously makes away with the pin. At other times the interested reader allows one sheet of the paper to cover the lap of a woman who has her pocketbook there, and the pocketbook thereupon disappears.—Philadelphia Record.

A Strategic Failure.

"Did I ever tell you how I got licked in school once?"

"No."

"Well, I got it. You see, half a dozen of us boys arranged to jump on the teacher at a given signal, and"—

"You were the only one that jumped!"

"Exactly!"—Chicago Record.

A GEORGIAN BEAUTY.

HOW SHE FOOLED THE NEW YORK MUSEUM MANAGER.

He Paid Her Father $100 Advance Money, but They Tricked Him—He Got One That Was Genuine, However, If She Did Have to Be Painted and Powdered.

"Perhaps I don't look it," observed Mr. William Fox as he tilted his chair against the wall of the parlor in his home on Pine street and laughed softly as he looked at his friends, "but I used to be in the dime museum business and have probably manufactured as many ossified men and petrified Aztec giants as any one in the business.

"But that is not my story—just a sort of resume the story should have occurred. I will not mention the name of the museum because I haven't long been away from it and I might go back there some time. About a year ago a rival museum—both in New York, you understand—seemed to be getting more patronage than we, and the manager of our concern was much disturbed. One of the features of this museum, and one which drew the largest crowds, was a Georgian beauty, so called. She had a wonderful bunch of chrysanthemum hair and she was as pretty a thing as ever grew in Ireland. Her brogue off the stage was a revelation, but she never talked when sitting for the admiring gaze of the audience.

"'Fox,' the manager said to me one day, 'we've got to do something to queer that other place. You know that alleged beauty they have? Aside from that brogue of hers a Circassian or a Georgian never had blonde hair unless it had been bleached. You take the first steamer across the pond and get a genuine Georgian beauty, and be sure her hair is black, for that is the color of every native Georgian's hair. We'll get the words of a few scientific gentlemen on the subject—men who are well known—and show up the other people and increase the attendance at our own place.'

"That's how I came to go to Europe, and though Georgia, as you doubtless know, is in Asia, I did not have to go that far. Vienna was the end of my journey. I reached there one morning and proceeded to a hotel much frequented by Englishmen and Americans.

"That evening I heard an unearthly noise down stairs, and, as it was early, I went down to investigate. Over in a corner I espied the source of the noises. It was an orchestra—that is, they said it was—and to my surprise I found that the musicians were all Georgians. I wouldn't have been surprised to have found gypsies, but I afterward found out that bands of Georgian musicians are frequently met with in Europe. They love music, but few can play better than a hair lipped man can whistle.

"Among them was a girl who was very pretty. She had the large eyes, small hands, little body and the abundant black hair of the native Georgian, and I resolved to get her for my show.

"The orchestra seemed to be a sort of family affair, the only stranger in it being a handsome young man, who played a trumpet that had no keys. I addressed the father, who spoke English and half a dozen other languages indifferently, and made a very liberal offer for the rental, so to speak, of his daughter for the season. He insisted that I give her $100 in advance. I figured that hiring her would save the additional expense of the trip to Tiflis, and the morning before we had arranged to depart I gave her the advance money. She showed it to the young man of the company, who, so they told me, was her lover. They had a long talk and kissed, and I supposed everything was all settled.

"The next forenoon I went down to call on my new property and tell her that we would start that evening for New York. I was met by the father. He was calm. Very much so. He informed me that Pride-of-the-Sun—they give their girls such names—had married her lover after I had left them the preceding night and had gone away, but I could have Sweet Darling. Now, Sweet Darling had no business with a name like that. She was not good looking, and her hair was not to be compared with her sister's, and accordingly I kicked. I had paid $100 for a girl and I had to have somebody, so I compromised on Sweet Darling. She was 40 if she was a day, but I had been in the business long enough to know that paint and powder would remedy that.

"Soon after I got back to New York I got a letter from the landlord of the hotel saying that the girl I had bargained for was back with the orchestra and explaining that the father of the happy family was indulging in hearty laughs at the way he had fooled me. He had simply sent the girl to another hotel to wait until I had gone. She was too valuable in the musical organization to be allowed to go and her beauty drew too much into the treasury of the family to allow of her loss. He wanted that $100, though, and so put up that job on me. Darling couldn't play for sour grapes and her loss was easily supplied. However, we made a success out of her in the museum with the assistance of paint and powder and the manager's plan worked to perfection."—Chicago News.

A Child Wonder.

The French Academy of Sciences, in 1729, examined the case of a French lad, only 7 years old, who, in all respects save that of intelligence, was the equal of a man of 20. His remarkable physical development began when he was 2 years old. At 4 he could do the farm work of a boy of 16 or 18, and at 7 he was a fully grown man. Although his physique was thus remarkably developed, his intelligence was no greater than that of children of the same age. He died before he was 20. As is usual in such cases of premature development, his strength faded away, and he became prematurely old before other men would attain maturity.

A Tribute to Mrs. Peavy.

Mrs. A. J. Peavy, the outgoing state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado, has received a recognition accorded none of her predecessors. Her administration has been indorsed by the State Teachers' association, and the recommendations sent by her to the legislature have also received the approval of the teachers in convention assembled. It is generally conceded that no member of the late administration was so efficient, so conscientious, or so devoted to the general good as Mrs. Peavy.

Mrs. Livermore Re-elected.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has been re-elected president of the Beneficent Society of the New England Conservatory of Music. During the year ending in June, 1896, the society lent $1,238 to 24 students, of whom 20 were women. These loans, in small sums, are made without interest, and on the understanding that the money is to be returned as soon as the beneficiary is self supporting.

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PERSONALS.

J. W. Schmitz is over from Firebaugh.

W. S. Hoyt was up from Selma yesterday.

George D. Barker is down from Toll House.

D. H. Gillin is here from Washington, D.C.

N. H. Easton of Madera spent Sunday in Fresno.

D. T. Curtis of Reedley had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. Stubbs of Madera was visiting in Fresno yesterday.

A. H. Cummings and wife were over from Selma yesterday.

G. W. Terrill of Selma was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. W. S. Snedigar and wife of Stockton are visiting Fresno.

Thomas Deuigan, the wool man, is down from San Francisco.

W. M. Hughes and W. R. Breyfogle of Madera spent yesterday in Fresno.

J. J. Dooley and wife of New York are making a brief sojourn in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. French, Mrs. D. G. Barnbauer, Miss Gertrude Goldman, D. F. Grillin, A. L. Seleman, William McDonald, S. T. Hastings and Charles Harris, all of Merced, spent Sunday in Fresno.

The Clerk Paid It.

During Andrew Jackson's presidency a certain clerk in the treasury department showed a marked disinclination to paying his board bill. He had signed notes, but his landlady could collect no money. In despair she went to the White House to see Jackson. She told her story, and he requested her to get the clerk's note for the account. She obeyed and carried the note to Andrew Jackson, who, after glancing over it, affixed his signature to the back. "Now, madam," said he, "put that in the bank, and we shall see which of us shall have to pay you the money." The note was duly deposited and was paid by the clerk, who afterward apologized to Jackson and promised to mend his ways. —Exchange.

A Pertinent Rejoinder.

"I always try to make as many friends as possible," said the woman who gossips.

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne. "If one had no friends, how could one discuss their private affairs?"—Washington Star.

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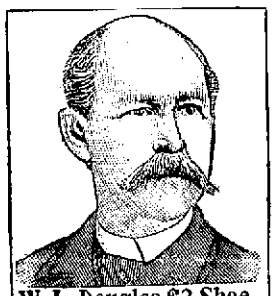

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Notice to County Election Officers.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno, April 10th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO PARTIES that served the county as election officers at the general election, held November 1st, 1896, that the Board of Supervisors will allow a reasonable compensation for the return to this office of all county property, consisting of election books, ballot boxes, guard rails, etc., it appearing that in remote precincts said property has not been returned.

By order of the Board.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pusbee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pusbee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2,500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, inter. payable monthly. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $34.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and the case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. f4

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 6230.

The Bank of Kingsburg (a corporation), vs. The Kingsburg Improvement Company (a corporation), Sig Wormser, Laura Allison, Samuel Davis, A. C. Ryce, A. A. Smith and Samuel Harper, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 5th day of March A. D. 1895, for the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-six and 22-100 dollars, United States gold coin, bearing interest upon which there is a balance due of $3267.27 and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Block "C", block "M", lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block "N"; lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block "O"; lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 16, in block "K", all in Alisom's Addition to the town of Kingsburg, Fresno county, California, according to the amended map and plat of the town of Kingsburg on file in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, and filed therein on April 3d, 1888, and recorded in book 3 of maps, at page 59, records of Fresno county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the said title, claim and interest of said defendants, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. a1

Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom It May Concern.

THAT HEZEKIAH WHITE WAS, AFTER due and legal proceedings had in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of February, 1893, adjudged to be of unsound mind and incompetent to transact business. The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified guardian of the person and estate of the said Hezekiah White. All persons are hereby forbidden to trust him, or transact any business with him, as I am responsible for his support.

Sanger, March 27th, 1897.

MRS. CAROLINE WHITE

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Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by LEWIS WARGENER (sometimes called LOUIS WAGGENER or LEWIS WAGONER), party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated November 20th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Kings, State of California, in Liber 2 of Trust Deeds, at pages 44 and following; and also recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 114 of Deeds, at pages 230 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 25th day of March, 1897, by the Board of Directors of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 13,552), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and deed of Trust, and requesting and directing us, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness, and HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, do hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 638 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land, situate partly in the county of Fresno and partly in the county of Kings, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the Government of the United States:

In township seventeen (17) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian:

Of section eight (8): the north half of the southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼); the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (SW¼ of SE¼); the east half of the southwest quarter (E½ of of SW¼); and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ of SW¼).

Containing in all, two hundred and forty (240) acres of land, more or less.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless 10 days' time (ten days being allowed for search), then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
THADDEUS B. KENT,
Trustees.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 6230.

The Bank of Kingsburg (a corporation), vs. The Kingsburg Improvement Company (a corporation), Sig Wormser, Laura Allison, Samuel Davis, A. C. Ryce, A. A. Smith and Samuel Harper, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein the Bank of Kingsburg (a corporation) was plaintiff and The Kingsburg Improvement Company (a corporation), Sig Wormser, Laura Allison, Samuel Davis, A. C. Ryce, A. A. Smith and Samuel Harper, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 5th day of March A. D. 1895, for the sum of nine thousand four hundred and forty-six and 22-100 dollars, United States gold coin, bearing interest upon which there is a balance due of $3267.27 and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Block "C", block "M", lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block "N"; lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block "O"; lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10 and 16, in block "K", all in Alisom's Addition to the town of Kingsburg, Fresno county, California, according to the amended map and plat of the town of Kingsburg on file in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, and filed therein on April 3d, 1888, and recorded in book 3 of maps, at page 59, records of Fresno county, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the said title, claim and interest of said defendants, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.

By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. a1

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

FROM JANUARY 31, 1897, passenger trains will run daily:

Northbound.	Stations.	Southbound.
1.10 p. m.	Fresno	11.50 a. m.
3.11 p. m.	Merced	9.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.	Stockton	7.30 a. m.

For intermediate stations see time table.

Connecting steamboats of the C. N. & I. Co. leave San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

12.50 a.m.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily, for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

1.50 p.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Madera, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

5.30 a.m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8.30 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Fresno on Wednesdays only.

8.35 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.00 a.m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda, for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9.00 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

9.30 a.m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 1.10 p.m.

5.30 p.m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p.m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH. GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Atlantic & Pacific RAILROAD.

3½ Days to Chicago and St. Louis.

4½ Days to New York.

SANTA FE LIMITED.

3½ days to Chicago and St. Louis.
4½ days to New York.
Pullman sleeping car leaving Mondays and Thursdays, makes direct connection at Barstow with this fast train, which carries dining car, buffet smoking car and Pullman palace drawing room sleeping cars, with all modern conveniences.

SANTA FE EXPRESS

Leaves every day, carrying Pullman palace drawing room and modern upholstered tourist sleeping cars through to Kansas City and Chicago. Annex cars for Denver and St. Louis.

Boston excursions via Kansas City, Chicago, Montreal and the White Mountains, leave every Tuesday. St. Paul excursions every Sunday.

W. J. SHATTUCK, Agent.
1028 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

BANKING HOUSES.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$38,000 00
Other Real Estate	16,744 65
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,065 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,586 17
Other Assets	322 24
Cash on Hand	74,588 47
Due from Banks	23,253 84
Total Resources	$520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,693 97
Certified Checks	38 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital	$100,000
Surplus and undivided profits	155,000

O. J. WOODWARD, President
E. KENNEDY, Vice-President
T. C. WHITE, Secretary
F. A. WALKER, Cashier
W. E. PECK, Assistant Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of cred